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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	6768CD
First Inventor	Kevin Lee Kott
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Improved Alkylbenzenesulfonate
Express Mail Label No.	EF373620754US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
- ☒ Specification Total Pages [72]  
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets ☐
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/479,365

Prior application information:

Examiner: N. Ogden, Jr.

Group/Art Unit: 1751

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity**

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
106	320	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
107	490	Plant filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
108	710	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
114	150	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[740]

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES - Large Entity**

	Extra	Below	Fee
	Claims	Fee	Paid
Total Claims	[33] - 20** = [13]	x	[18] = [234]
Independent Claims	[4] - 3** = [1]	x	[84] = [84]
Multiple Dependent			[ ] = [ ]

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Code	(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[318]

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119	310	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
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121	270	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
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126	240	Submission of IDS per property (times number of properties)	<input type="checkbox"/>
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
169	710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other fee (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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